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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of David F. Bush *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No. 09/803,736

Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann

For: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof

Petition for Extension of Time and  
Amendment

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Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

To timely respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 with a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on April 30, 2003, applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) specifically requesting a three month extension, i.e. to July 30, 2003. The fee is paid by authorization to charge the deposit account identified in the Petition,

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>38-10(15493)D</b>
In re Application of <b>David F. Bush et al.</b>		
Application Number	<b>09/803,736</b>	Filed <b>03/12/2001</b>
For <b>Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof</b>		
Group Art Unit	<b>1634</b>	Examiner <b>Juliet C. Einsmann</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **134125**.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor


☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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